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Group II which included Claims 50 to 59, 69 to 78, 88 to 97, 108 to 117, 128 to 134, 145 to 156, 171 to 182, 198 to 212, 228 to 244, 247, 248, 251, 252, 255, 256, 259, and 260, drawn to a method for performing CPR.

As required, for a proper response Applicant elects, with traverse, for prosecution at this time Claims 50 to 59, 69 to 78, 88 to 97, 108 to 117, 128 to 134, 145 to 156, 171 to 182, 198 to 212, 228 to 244, 247, 248, 251, 252, 255, 256, 259, and 260. These claims are drawn to a method for performing CPR.

The December 24, 2005, Office action also required an election between the following species:

Species A: Figure 1;

Species B: Figure 4;

Species C: Figure 5;

Species D: Figure 6;

Species E: Figure 7;

Species F: Figure 8;

Species G: Figure 9;

Species H: Figure 11;

Species I: Figure 12;

Species J: Figure 16; and

Species K: Figure 17.

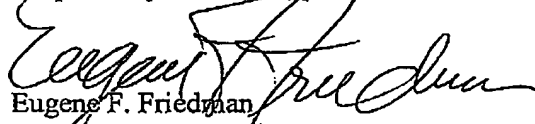
Also as required for a proper response and also with traverse, Applicant elects the species illustrated in Figure 9, labeled above as Species G. The claims that read on this species include Claims 128 to 134, 145 to 156, 171 to 182, 198 to 212, and 228 to 239.

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As indicated above, Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction and election requirements contained in the December 24, 2005, Office action. All of the claims and embodiments shown in the application derive from a single inventive concept. Further, a single inventive entity created all of the embodiments. Accordingly, retaining all of the claims in a single application would appear appropriate and would likely save substantial effort on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office and on the part of Applicant.

The present RESPONSE appears to have timely responded to the December 24, 2005, Office action. Accordingly, no extension fee appears required. However, if that should not be so, then any required extension fee not paid for by an enclosed form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 06-2135 of the undersigned attorney.

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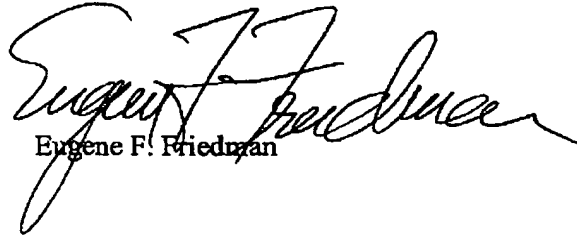
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